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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY

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BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE : Administrative Action
LICENSE OF :

DOROTHY BEAULIERE, R.N. : ORDER RESCINDING
LICENSE #26NO 09555500 : ORDER MEMORIALIZING
PAYMENT OF PENALTY
TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE : DATED DECEMBER 13, 2013
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon the entry of an Order Memorializing Payment of Penalty dated December 13, 2013, which reflected respondent's prior admission of the failure to timely comply with continuing education requirements for the June 1, 2009-May 31, 2011 renewal period when she renewed her nursing license in 2011. Respondent had indicated on her renewal application for 2011 that she would not have completed required continuing

education by May 31, 2011, and subsequently respondent furnished payment of a civil penalty of \$250.00 imposed by the Board for the violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3.

On August 16, 2014, respondent visited the Board office and it was learned that respondent had in fact timely completed continuing education requirements for the 2009-2011 renewal period. Respondent had mistakenly indicated "no" on her renewal application in response to the question about whether she would complete required continuing education by May 31, 2011.

Respondent also misunderstood subsequent correspondence from the Board on the subject.

Accordingly, the Board now finds that the conclusion in the December 13, 2013 order that respondent had violated N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3 was erroneous, and the payment of the \$250.00 penalty was not warranted.

Accordingly, the Board finding that entry of the within order is fair and appropriate, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 3<sup>vd</sup> day of July , 2014
HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Order Memorializing Payment of Penalty entered on December 13, 2013 is hereby rescinded.

2. The \$250.00 payment made by respondent and accepted by the Board in error shall be refunded to respondent.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Ву:

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Board President